

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

In the specification at page 1, delete all text above Paragraph [0002], and please insert the following new paragraphs and Section Headings in place thereof:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Microemulsions and Methods of Treating Fabrics Therewith

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a national stage application, under 35 U.S.C. §371, of PCT/EP2005/001061 filed February 3, 2005, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 to German Patent Application No. 10 2004 007 312.0, filed February 14, 2004.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

At page 2, between Paragraph [0006] and Paragraph [0007], please insert the following new section heading:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

At page 5, between Paragraph [0014] and Paragraph [0015], please insert the following new section heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

At page 59, between the word "CLAIMS" and claim 1, please add the following new paragraph:

--What is claimed is:--.

On a separate, new page 69, please add the following new section heading and paragraph containing an Abstract of the Disclosure:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods comprising contacting a fabric in an automatic washing machine with a microemulsion comprising an oil and an emulsifier system, wherein the emulsifier system comprises a hydrophilic emulsifier and a lipophilic emulsifier; and microemulsions comprising: an oil, an antioxidant, and an emulsifier system; wherein the emulsifier system comprises a hydrophilic emulsifier and a lipophilic emulsifier; and wherein the microemulsion has a droplet size d_{50} less than 500 nm, which are suitable for use as fabric treatment agents.--